

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

A rebellion has broken out in the British colonies of South Africa headed by Col. G. Maritz. Gen. Botha, premier and commander-in-chief of the union forces, is proceeding vigorously and has already had one engagement with the rebels and taken 80 prisoners.

Germany is said to have a canal system by which submarines and torpedo boats can be taken into the Rhine river and thence to Antwerp, from which they can make night trips to England and back in eight hours.

Winter is near at hand in the battlefields of Europe and the sufferings of the soldiers from the cold will be in tents.

We have one more favor to ask of the Weather Clerk, and that is to let next Wednesday be a good day for a circus.

There are 18 counties in the First appellate court district, which in 1912 cast 35,125 Democratic votes.

Carranza's resignation has not yet been accepted and the conference has adjourned until Tuesday.

There ought to be a hot time at the front when those 50,000 American tent stoves reach France.

The Park City News should be sure to give credit to the proper paper in reproducing a news item.

The Hopkins county Circuit Court has sent six convicts to the penitentiary at this term.

Trigg county fiscal court has voted to employ a farm demonstrator at \$800 a year.

Mr. Bryan spoke in Louisville Thursday night and in Nashville last night.

For the week ending Tuesday, Lexington had three murders.

## The Old Reliable.

Governor McCreary is one of the old time Democrats who never sulk or show any bitterness. He makes the best fight possible and if he is beaten, he immediately gets in line for the nominee and does his best to secure his election. In this contest the Governor is enthusiastic for all the nominees and there are many requests of the Speakers' Bureau from various parts of the State to have the Governor address the voters. His opening speech at Somerset has evoked many compliments and the State Press has commended the Governor for his devotion to Democratic principles. Governor McCreary has a tremendous personal following which never fails to support him no matter what office he may seek. They will follow his lead in November and every man of them will put his stamp under the Democratic emblem.

## Slide In Canal Cut.

Panama, Oct. 16.—A serious landslide on the east side of the Panama canal north of Gold Hill occurred Wednesday night. Traffic has been of necessity stopped, and C. I. Goethals could not say when the canal again would be navigable. It is hoped that a few days will prove sufficient time in which to reopen the waterway. A preliminary survey showed the slide extended for a distance of about 1,500 feet north of Gold Hill and started on a line about 100 feet from the edge of the canal. It is not possible as yet to estimate the amount of rock and dirt that entered the channel, but it is declared it must have been many thousand cubic yards.

## Dr. E. L. Powell May Recover.

The Courier-Journal says that although the condition of Dr. E. L. Powell, who was operated upon several days ago, was reported to be serious Tuesday, that he has rested well since and prospects for his recovery are good.

## GERMANS ATTEMPT TO SEIZE SEAPORTS ON THE CHANNEL

Two Great Battles Raging Hundreds of Miles Apart, Each Along a Front of Three Hundred Miles.

CENSORS SUPPRESS ALL THE REAL NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

London, Oct. 16.—"The battle of the rivers," the long line of which still stretches across France, stood in the background to-day in contrast with the comparatively small field of operations in the Department of Nord and in West Flanders, where the contending allied and German armies may decide next week, perhaps sooner, a phase of the struggle which became acute when the Germans occupied Antwerp and Ghent—a German attempt to seize and hold the seaports of Belgium and France.

It seems plain now that the German plan was to sweep on to Ostend, and thence to the French ports in the same impetuous way that characterized the rush towards Paris, but in this, British military experts say, the invaders have met with the most

stubborn kind of resistance.

The rigidity of the censorship, however, precludes more than guesses as to which side scored in the fighting which followed the retirement of the Belgians and the advance of the Germans in the vicinity of Ghent. In the rear of that city it is said the Germans have 100,000 men, and all signs indicate that a violent battle for possession of Ostend and other channel ports is imminent or in actual progress.

What became of the Belgian army which retreated from Antwerp the public does not know. Nor is the composition of the allied forces seeking to check the German seaward advance clear.

As was the case before the fall of Antwerp, the British press, in a measure, discounts the German oc-

cupation of Ostend, though it was pointed out to-day that if the allies continue to hold the town of Ypres, which cuts the German line, the continued occupation of Ostend would be difficult.

Germans are reported in Belgium as far Northwest as Bruges, which place their cyclists and patrols are said to have entered.

Nothing during the day indicated any marked change in the situation in France or the eastern war arena.

King George and Queen Mary left London to-day for Sandringham, the royal estate in Norfolk.

## Two Battles Raging.

Two great battles, one in Northern France and Belgium, the other in Russian Poland, both with a front of

three hundred miles, have reached their height, but the public is allowed only an occasional glance of their progress through official communication, which frequently are widely at variance.

From the French report it appears that the western battle is going slowly but surely in favor of the allies. Under the pressure of the troops of the allies, the Germans, who started to advance on Calais and other French coast ports, have been forced to evacuate the left bank of the Lys river, which is a considerable distance east of the points their advance guards reached last week. Further east in the Lens district and southward between Arras and Albert, where the Germans made their first attempt to work around the allies' left, the English and French have made "notable progress."

## EQUITY MATTERS

Are Now Engaging The Attention of Circuit Court.

## HUNG JURY IN MERRITT CASE.

Submitted Thursday After a Hearing of Two Days.

Equity matters were taken up in Circuit Court yesterday with only two unimportant cases on the docket. Three cases are set for to-day as follows:

Alex. Wright vs. E. L. Horn. Manufacturer's Record vs. Hopkinsville Business Men's Association. J. A. E. Word, Admr. vs. The Concha Land Co.

The trial of the contempt of court charge against Geo. H. Merritt, Jr., for fighting in the court room, occupied much of the court's time this week. A special venire was drawn from the wheel and after several delays the following jury was made up: T. A. Leavell, G. D. Dalton, G. W. Buchanan, Cave Johnson, W. A. Binkley, J. R. Fears, Ford B. Wright, Clifton Haddock, Lucian Pendleton, Harlan Durham, Charley Warren and Graves Lile. There was not much difference in the testimony of the two participants in the altercation. Mr. Merritt claimed that Mr. Duffy called him a liar, which the attorney stoutly denied and said the assault came unexpectedly while he was taking a drink of water.

The case was argued by C. B. Bush and John Feland for the defense and by Commonwealth's Attorney Denny Smith for the prosecution and it went to the jury Thursday afternoon on peremptory instructions of the court to find guilty. The only discretion left the jury was to fix the punishment.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury came into court and announced itself hopelessly hung and was discharged. They stood one for a fine of 1 cent and costs and 11 for fines ranging from \$100 to \$500.

## Moved To Town.

Mr. Will R. Hammond and family have moved to this city and are occupying the Tibbs house on 14th street recently purchased by Mr. Hammond. Mr. Hammond a few days ago traded his large dwelling, together with three cottage houses, in Gracey to John L. Thurmond and took Mr. Thurmond's cottage on Ninth street in this city to part payment.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Old Officers Re-elected With But Few Changes Thursday Night.

## GOOD YEAR'S WORK SHOWN.

Nearly \$3,000 In Funds And 500 Garments Distributed To the Poor.

The annual reports of the various officers of the Associated Charities were submitted at the meeting held Thursday night in the Public Library assembly room.

According to the reports of Treasurer Linton, the total cash contributions for the year ending Oct. 13, were \$2,711.

The report of the Agent, Mrs. Gillock, showed that more than 200 cases had been investigated and relief extended where needed.

Encouraging remarks were made by Rev. C. M. Thompson, Chas. M. Meacham, Dr. F. P. Thomas, Judge Walter Knight, Bailey Russell, Dr. Louis Powell and Mr. Geo. C. Long. All testified to the work done the first year and predicted better things for another year.

The following directors were unanimously elected, only a few changes being made in the old board:

Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, Rev. C. H. H. Branch, Mrs. Sallie Brownell, Mrs. Sallie Campbell, C. A. Clark, Jas. O. Cook, Mrs. T. W. Blaney, Mrs. N. H. Pentress, Henry M. Frankel, Mrs. H. M. Frankel, Mrs. V. L. Gates, Geo. E. Gary, Mrs. W. S. Harned, Mrs. Geo. Kolb, Thos. W. Long, Walter Powell, Bailey Russell, Rev. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Ira L. Smith, Rev. C. M. Thompson, Mrs. T. C. Underwood, Douglas Bell, J. A. Browning, Jr., A. H. Eckles, Rev. Louis Powell.

Ex-Officio members: Mayor Frank Yost, Judge Walter Knight, Judge Hunter Wood, Jr., Chief Police Ellis Roper, Dr. Austin Bell, President Jennie Stuart Hospital.

The directors held a meeting the same evening and re-elected Rev. C. M. Thompson, President; H. M. Frankel, Vice President; Rev. C. H. H. Branch, Secretary, and Mrs. Lillian Gillock, Agent. H. W. Linton declined to stand for re-election as treasurer and Bailey Russell was elected treasurer.

## Edwards-Lamb.

Frank Edwards and Bobbie Lamb, who live in Hopkins county, near Nortonville, eloped to Clarksville Wednesday night and were married.

## WILL PROBATED

Disposition of Estate Made By Late Mr. Freedman.

The will of the late Abraham L. Freedman was probated yesterday in County Court. The instrument was written July 20th, 1914, and witnessed by Henry J. Stites and M. H. Tandy.

To his wife, Jessie Freedman, he bequeathed the proceeds of a \$2,000 life insurance policy. The policy was formerly made payable to his wife but later was ordered payable to his executors, administrators and assignees. All other property is left to his two children. His wife is to have a home and occupy the dwelling as long as she remains unmarried. Another life insurance policy of \$1,000 is also payable to the executor and treated as a part of the personal estate. To his sister, Mrs. C. A. Schneider, of Evansville, Ind., he bequeathed \$500. J. L. Freedman, his brother, is named as trustee for his two infant children, also executor of the estate, without bond.

## MUST QUIT SORORITIES

School Girls Cannot Get Into College Bodies Unless They Do.

New York, Oct. 16.—Every American high school girl who belongs to a Greek letter sorority and does not resign before Nov. 15 will be barred from joining such sororities when she enters college under a resolution adopted here by the thirteenth congress of the National Pan-Hellenic, representing 70,000 college sorority women. The congress will meet next year in San Francisco.

## VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

Mrs. Charles Williams Dies at 61.

Mrs. Johnnie Williams, wife of Mr. Charles Williams, merchant at 61, this county, died at her home Tuesday, after an illness of nearly a year of tuberculosis, aged 61 years. Besides her husband she leaves four children. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Baptist church. Her funeral services were held Wednesday by Rev. T. T. Powell and the interment took place in the Ebenezer church burying ground.

## Logan Grand Master.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 14.—M. M. Logan was elected grand master, Virgil H. Smith, deputy grand master, and V. G. Gregory, of Mayfield, grand warden, by the Kentucky Odd Fellows.

## AFTER LONG SUFFERING

Henry C. Richards Passes Away at His Home on South Main St.

## FELL ASLEEP WEDNESDAY.

Was A Prominent Merchant and Traveling Salesman For Many Years.

Mr. Henry C. Richards died about nine o'clock Wednesday night, at his home on South Main street.

He had long been a sufferer from a terrible malady, but bravely kept up until about a week ago when he contracted a cold and took to his bed never to rise again. He had been critically ill for several days and his sufferings ended as above stated.

Mr. Richards was born in Stewart county, Tenn., March 7, 1848, and was in the 67th year of his age.

He is survived by his widow and four children, Haywood C. Richards, of Memphis; Mrs. Thomas P. Atkins, of Duvall, Ark., and Misses Eula and Dorothy Richards.

Mr. Richards began his business career at Roaring Spring, where he conducted a store for a number of years. He came to Hopkinsville more than 30 years ago and engaged in merchandising as a salesman for Glass & Ware and later was in business for himself. For several years past, up to about a year ago, he was a traveling salesman for a dry goods house.

Mr. Richards was a member of the Methodist church and was a devout christian and a popular gentleman, with a host of friends.

The funeral services were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, by Dr. Louis Powell, and the interment was in Riverside cemetery.

## AGED LADY

Of Honey Grove, Passed Away Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Faughn died at her home near Honey Grove Wednesday, after a lingering illness of lung trouble. Mrs. Faughn was about 70 years old. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago.

Mrs. Faughn was a member of the Baptist church. The interment took place in Ebenezer church burying ground Thursday.

If the truth were only known there are more Prodigal Fathers than Prodigal Sons in this world.

## DANIELS IN KENTUCKY.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Oct. 16.—Arriving here from Tennessee, Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, Thursday addressed an enthusiastic gathering of Hardin county democrats, many of whom traveled great distances through inclement weather rather than miss the distinguished democrat's speech. Like Secretary of State Bryan, who spoke in a number of Kentucky cities, Secretary Daniels devoted his whole speech to the achievements of the Wilson administration, which he asked every loyal member of the party to endorse. The enthusiasm that marked the speaking was fine and indicative of how Hardin county will vote in November. A number of party leaders, including Col. Harry A. Sommers, spoke in the afternoon following Secretary Daniels. All of them predicted that democracy would sweep the state triumphantly at the election.

## A Word to Boys.

Young man, there is one thing you cannot do. You cannot make a success in life unless you work. Better men than you have tried and failed. You can't loaf around the streets, smoke cigarettes, tell foul stories, drink whisky and sponge on some one else, without making a failure in life. You must learn a trade or get into some honest business. If you don't you will be a chronic loafer, despised by all, producing nothing, simply making yourself a burden on your parents or the State. There is no place in the world for loafers. The ripe fruit is all at the top of the tree. You must climb to get it. If you wait for it to fall at your feet you will never get it. Smarter men will jump up and get it all. Move. Do something; no matter how small. It will be a starter. Help yourself and others will help you. There is no royal road to success. Toil, grit and endurance; these are the requisites. Wake up and see what you can do.

## Irvin Cobb is Safe.

New York, Oct. 15.—Irvin Cobb is Safe. The famous author of "Back Home" and other books, who was for weeks under surveillance at Aix-la-Chapelle, after being captured by the Germans in Belgium, has just cabled to America from Vauls, Holland, that he has safely arrived in that town. Mr. Cobb will spend two weeks there, writing his experiences, then will probably go to London. He will in the meantime watch particularly the flood of refugees from Antwerp. Mr. Cobb also cabled that after leaving Aix-la-Chapelle he was permitted to spend two weeks at the front with the German army, and it is declared that he is the only war correspondent who has seen the German side of the fighting. Besides his activities in Europe, Mr. Cobb is to have a play on the boards this fall, and his latest book, "Europe Revised," will be published this month. Curiously, it is not a war book, but a humorous account of his experiences with Europeans before the war.

## Two Princes Wounded.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 16.—According to letters received here from Serbia, Prince George, eldest son of King Peter, is not progressing favorably, owing to his refusal to submit to the orders of the doctors treating a wound he received in a recent battle. Crown Prince Alexander, of Serbia, also was wounded, but his hurt was slight.

## German Liner Sunk.

London, Oct. 16.—The Admiralty announces that the British cruiser Yarmouth has sunk the German Hamburg-American line steamer Maakomannia in the vicinity of Sumatra and has captured and is taking into a harbor the Greek steamer Pontports.

## Universalist Church.

Services at the Universalist church Sunday 7 p. m., sharp. Subject: "Disciplinary Punishment."